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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE, BIOSIS, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4 060 540 A (BERNADY KAREL FRANCIS ET AL) 29 November 1977 (1977-11-29) compound according to example 268 and 385; column 35, line 13-30	1-3, 14-17, 21-23
X	DATABASE CA 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; FLOYD, M. BRAWNER ET AL: "Prostaglandins and congeners. 21. Synthesis of some cyclohexyl analogs (11.alpha.-homoprostaglandins)" XP002310257 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1979:54519 abstract	21-23

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	US 3 985 798 A (FLOYD JR MIDDLETON BRAWNER ET AL) 12 October 1976 (1976-10-12) example 1-12 -----	21-23
X	DATABASE CA 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; LOPEZ-PELEGREN, JOSE A. ET AL: "Solution- and soluble-polymer supported asymmetric syntheses of six-membered ring prostanoids" XP002310258 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 2000:771975 abstract	21-23
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X	DATABASE CA 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; OHUCHIDA, SHUICHI ET AL: "Synthesis of thromboxane A2 analogs - 3. (+)-Thiathromboxane A2" XP002310259 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1984:209457 abstract	21-23
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X	DATABASE CA 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; CROSSLEY, N. S.: "Cyclohexane analogs of the prostaglandins" XP002310260 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1971:529380 abstract	21-23
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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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Information on patent family members

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